

19. (New) The fishing lure enhancement as claimed in claim 16, wherein said skirt further comprises a plurality of tertiary legs of shorter strength than said primary legs extending radially outwardly from said hub, each of said tertiary legs being disposed between a respective pair of said primary legs.

REMARKS

Claims 14-19 are now in this application.

The claims presented are not anticipated by Readle 1,454,820. New independent claims 14 and 16 set forth a skirt of resilient material having a hub and a plurality of circumferentially spaced primary legs extending radially outwardly therefrom generally in a common plane when the skirt is at rest. Each of the primary legs includes or is presented by a plurality or group of secondary legs that are generally parallel and extend from the hub in side-by-side relationship. The claimed arrangement is not found in Readle who uses feathers 28 held at their inner ends. Readle's feathers are not in a common plane when at rest nor are they primary legs each including secondary, generally parallel legs that extend from the hub and present free ends. To the extent that each feather 28 of Readle could be considered to be a primary leg, it is clear that it no more than a feather and is not comprised of secondary, generally parallel legs in side-by-side relationship as claimed.

Furthermore, Readle does not teach or disclose an arrangement as claimed whereby the primary legs (assuming Readle's feathers 28 could be considered as such) exhibit first order movements and secondary legs exhibit second order movements. The feathers do not

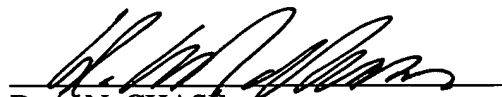
provide secondary legs as claimed, but simply lines in the feathers that extend at an angle from the center lines of the feathers.

Regarding the other prior art made of record and not relied upon by the examiner, none of these references disclose the combination of elements as set forth in new claims 14-19.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 14-19 is respectfully requested.

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